

From the Columbus, Ga. Corner Stone.
The Pine Tree.
It stands where nature's pulses freeze,
And hangs its drooping banners out,
From North to South, from East to West,
Where'er the wind may blow,
It waves its leafy crown,
The all-enduring pine.
In regions wild and unknown,
Beside the restless sea,
It breathes its deep and mellow tones
Through nature's minstrelsy.
'Tis heard upon the mountain's breast
And by the river's side,
And 'mid the bay haunts of men—
The melancholy pine.
Its balmy breath is on the air,
Amid the forest glades,
The early morn'g of morning here,
Its delicate perfume,
Its dewy odor fills the scene
At evening's soft decline,
And a light soft pinion lingers still
Around the fragrant pine.
I love it—'t is hallowed to me
An old familiar friend,
And broadly o'er my native land
Its waving branches bend.
And widely through its hallowed soil
To rugged rocks entwined,
And through every thought of home
The well remembered pine.
I love it—for its music breathes
O'er many a hallowed spot,
Where the loved and lowly dead,
Who may not be forgot,
And when I seek their holy rest,
O may this hallowed tree,
My Southern home, upon thy breast,
Beneath the mountain pine,
"It Runs in the Blood."

John Jones, who will be remembered by some of our readers as the dirty scullion of John Tyler's Madisonian, and transcendent in villainy, beyond even the baseness of the little despot principalities of the European Continent, manufactures the following piece of brutality for the Southern market, a fair sample of a slave paper published in a free State:
It is now the season for the Summer Bulletin to reach us from the other side of the briny water, and during the last week we find two of them in the Tribune. At the last accounts the "Shrickers" learn that their darling pet was undergoing the painful operation of cauterization of the back. Burning cotton was being applied to the region of the spine, and the surgeon furnishes bulletins to a friend of Mr. Sumner who happens to be in Paris, of the heroic fortitude with which the infliction is borne.
The Senator seems as silent under the cruel excoication of his back, as his celebrated bloody chair in the Senate Chamber, but nevertheless his dumb wounds speak trumpet-tongued to the crumbling remains of Butler and Brooks in their very graves. The back of Sumner may be a vicarious back, and his suffering may be the exemption of millions of poor African fellow creatures from the lash. Behold excoiated back.

A Few Good Ones from Prentice.
It is suggested that the administration is determined to preserve in the ranks by kicking the minority out of them.
They don't call the President the "sage of Wheatland" any more, and the title was nothing but chaff during the election.
Every Douglasite who holds office in Illinois goes about the streets with his head under his arm, for fear he should lose it.
"Cable" hats are already advertised for sale. Neck-ties of the same material would be serviceable after one got the hang of them.
"The rock of Democracy," as the Washington Union call Mr. Buchanan, is the cause of the collision which has split the Party!
We see that some (though certainly not enough) of the Cincinnati husbands have recently been horse-whipped for misconduct.
In reply to Mrs. Julia Branch's resolution in the Vermont Free Love Convention, that "matrimonial love deprives woman of her legitimate labor," the Nashville Banner wickedly retorts: "This is a slight mistake, it is only by marrying that women come to legitimate labor."

Dr. Chapin, during a vigorous sermon on Moral Heroism, said that if John the Baptist were to come back to earth he would turn the pulpit into galvanic batteries of truth and righteousness, instead of their standing like spin, gloom PORT-HOLES OF MUZZLED GUNS.
Taking shelter from a shower in an umbrella shop, is the height of impudence.
Agricultural Fair—Farmers' pretty daughters.
Every day brings its labor, and happy is he who loves his duty too well to neglect it.

GEO. RAPLEE, WATCH MAKER & REPAIRER.
HAS permanently located himself in HOLLISTER'S DRUG STORE where he is prepared to do CUSTOM WORK, such as REPAIRING Clocks, Watches & Jewelry on the most reasonable terms. Strict attention paid to Repairing and Regulating fine Watches, and all WORK WARRANTED.
Fine Gold and Silver Watches ordered to suit Customers, and warranted, at low rates. Also Silver and Plated Ware.
JULY-11-11
JAS. PATTON & Co., Painters!
House, Sign and Carriage Painting, GLAZING AND PAPER HANGING, EXECUTED in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms.
Shop over Patton's new Store, opposite the American Hotel, Dowagiac, Mich. sept-10

SALE OF STATE TAX LANDS.
AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.
NOTICE is hereby given, that certain lands situated in the County of Cass, Michigan, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the Auditor General, on the first Monday of October next, will be sold at public auction, by said Auditor, at the county seat, on the first Monday of October next, at the Tax Sale, for the purpose of satisfying the ordinary Tax Sales, if not previously disposed of at this office, according to law.
Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of land, and may be seen on application at the office of the County Treasurer.
Lands struck off to the State for Taxes for 1885, or other years, at the Tax Sale, in October last, will be offered subject to the right of redemption prescribed by law, as well as to the right of purchase of the State, in the office of the Auditor General, on the first Monday of October next.
WHITNEY JONES, Auditor General.

ANNUAL TAX SALES.
Lansing, Mich., July 19, 1885.

SO much of each of the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in the County of Cass, delinquent for unpaid taxes, for the years mentioned below, as will be sufficient to pay the taxes, interest, and charges thereon, will be sold by the Auditor General, on the first Monday of October next, at the Tax Sale, in the place of said county, according to the Statute in such cases made and provided.

1885.

Town 5 South of Range 13 West.

Section	Acres	Value
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CASH, CASH, CASH!
First Flash over the Atlantic Cable!
Queen Victoria to James Buchanan's
WHERE IS THE CHEAPEST STORE IN MICHIGAN?
Buchanan's Reply:
At the New Brick Block of G. C. JONES & CO.,
Cor. of Front and Commercial Sts.,
DOWAGIAC.
THE undersigned has great pleasure in presenting to the people of Cass, Van Buren and Berrien Counties, the opinion of the President of the United States upon this subject, and we can assure the public that the price is very low. We are now opening a very
Large Stock of Goods!
which we shall offer for
READY PAY ONLY!
Having done a credit business in this place for the last eight years, we have seen enough of its ruinous consequences to be sick and tired of it. It has cost us a great deal of money, and we have done with it. We intend to offer our goods at such low figures as will induce purchasers to pay for them.

CASH!
At the present time there is quite a large number of persons who will not be trusted at all, and there is a much larger portion of the community who will not be trusted at all. These two classes of persons, perhaps, more than one-half of our population, and there is no good reason why a poor man should pay for his goods on credit, and be liable to the loss of his property, when he can pay for his goods in cash. We intend to offer our goods at such low figures as will induce purchasers to pay for them. We are now opening a very
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Annual Tax Sale.
CASS COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
DOWAGIAC, August 14th, 1885.
NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the Statute in such cases made and provided, I do hereby designate and select the office of the County Treasurer, of the County of Cass, at the village of Dowagiac, as the place where the above described lands will be sold in accordance with the Statute in such cases made and provided, at 9 o'clock A. M. JEFFERSON OSBORN, County Treasurer.

GOOD GOODS!
CHEAP FOR CASH OR PROMPT PAY!
About 3000 yards, in price ranging from three cents to ten cents, of the following goods, all of which are of the best quality, and are offered at very low prices, for cash or prompt pay. The goods are as follows: Broad, green and black, 12 to 15 cents; Teas, green and black, 12 to 15 cents; Calf, 12 to 15 cents; Males, 12 to 15 cents; Stripes, best kind, 12 to 15 cents; Flue do do, 12 to 15 cents; Bleached do do, 12 to 15 cents; Ladies Dress goods, in endless variety, from 15 cents per yard up.

PROBATE ORDER.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Cass.
In re: the estate of Stephen George and his wife, Georgeina, deceased. The undersigned, Judge of Probate for the County of Cass, do hereby order and direct that the said estate be sold, and the proceeds thereof be distributed to the heirs and assigns of the said deceased, in accordance with the Statute in such cases made and provided. Dated at Dowagiac, Mich., this 14th day of August, 1885. J. C. JONES, Judge of Probate.

DRUGS & MEDICINES!
DRY GOODS STORE!
H. E. ELLIS,
D. W. CLEMMER,
(Formerly with L. Dwyer & Co.)
HAVING purchased the entire stock of Drugs and Medicines, respectfully informs his friends and customers, and all who may favor him with a call, that he will keep constantly on hand the best assortment of
THE BEST ASSORTED STOCK!
In town, of every kind of goods usually kept in a drug store.
Call and See for Yourself, how much more than ever you can get for your money.
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BURNING FLUID,
LAMP OIL,
Pure Wines and Liquors,
FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.
ALSO,
A Few Choice Groceries.
REST BRANDS OF TOBACCO & CIGARS!
Physicians will be furnished at a discount.
We sell exclusively for CASH, and by so doing are enabled to undersell any shop when they do credit business.

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